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Director of Planning

At its meeting held August 21, 2001, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"On May 15, 2001, on my motion, the Board instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to initiate contact with the City of Arcadia and relevant County departments to explore economic development alternatives to redevelopment. The goal in this effort would be to address improvement needs in the area, both within the City of Arcadia and the adjacent unincorporated area.

"To further strengthen and focus these efforts, we need to ensure that all relevant entities are involved, all potential alternatives and funding sources are fully explored, and the County appropriately addresses the needs of the Live Oak Commercial Corridor unincorporated community."

Therefore, Supervisor Antonovich made a motion that the Board instruct the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission, other appropriate County departments and outside agencies to coordinate a focused and streamlined "Red Team" approach to addressing the revitalization and business attraction and retention needs of the Live Oak Commercial Corridor unincorporated community.

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"Mayor Antonovich's motion, while specific to an unincorporated area adjacent to the City of Arcadia, identifies a need that I believe exists in other unincorporated communities. For example, the Unincorporated Area Services Strategic Plan, which we approved on July 3, 2001, also identified the need for a revitalization plan. Furthermore, Supervisor Molina's March 20, 2001, motion directed the Executive Director of the Community Development Commission and the Chief Administrative Officer to submit a policy to the Board on economic development incentives to attract and retain in our unincorporated communities.

"I believe this is a great opportunity to examine other unincorporated commercial areas similar to the Arcadia situation that are in need of revitalization but that do not qualify for Federal funds in which partnerships with cities may stimulate economic growth."

Therefore, Supervisor Knabe made a suggestion that Supervisor Antonovich's motion be amended to also instruct the Chief Administrative Officer, Executive Director of the Community Development Commission, Director of Public Works, Director of Planning and other affected County departments to:

1. Identify at least one unincorporated area per District in need of revitalization and improvement of conditions (i.e. façade, paint, plumbing, electrical, parking, signage, landscaping, lighting, etc.); and
2. Identify funding sources that could be applied towards these revitalization efforts such as Community Development Block Grant, infrastructure and general funds, etc. to stimulate economic growth.

Supervisor Antonovich accepted Supervisor Knabe's amendment.

Supervisor Antonovich's motion, as amended, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, was unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent).

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